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Presbyterian W.M.S. Gathering is Told

The Twenty-Second annual meeting of section five of Toronto Presbyterial of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, was held in St. James Church, Stouffville, Thursday. There was a splendid attendance from the Auxiliaries in the section namely, St. Andrew's, Scarborough, St. Andrew's, Markham, St. James, Stouffville, and Knox, Agincourt, and to all Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Pres. of the Stouffville Auxiliary, extended a hearty welcome. Reports were presented showing increased givings to the cause of missions, and large useful sales of quilts and clothing sent to the Supply Department.

Mrs. Hall, 1st Vice-Pres. of the Toronto Presbyterial, brought greetings from the Presbyterial, and gave interesting impressions of the provincial meeting in London.

Mrs. Ledingham, Presbyterian Home Helpers Department Secretary, presented the work to her Dept. and very fittingly as this is the Home Helper Year, presided at the conference at the lunch hour, when the work of the Literature, Welfare, and Welfare, Mission Band and Supply Departments, was presented by the various secretaries.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkie, home on furlough from Formosa, gave an address at the afternoon session, and explained a large collection of articles which she had brought from that land. Our Mission Work in Formosa is among Chinese, and this work has been made increasingly difficult by the action of the Japanese Government in forbidding the use of the Chinese language in the schools, and even inflicting punishment on Chinese children speaking their own language on the way to school. Mrs. Wilkie said their work was only possible by the knowledge that they were being upheld in prayer by friends in the homeland, and begged us to make use of this powerful weapon of prayer.

Mrs. J. F. M. Bingham, Sec. of the Girls' Teen Age Department, made a plea for increased activity and more warmth and zeal in our effort to accomplish our Women's Missionary Society aim "The World for Christ". An invitation to hold our 1937 meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Scarborough, was gratefully accepted.

Solos by Miss Somerville and Mrs. Russell of Unionville, added to the interest of the program. The ladies of the Stouffville Auxiliary prepared a lovely luncheon and supper and in every way made the delegates feel at home. The sessions closed with prayer by the Rev. W. H. Fuller

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UNDUE WATER SHUT-OFF ANNOYS HOUSEHOLDERS

Many Caught Without Water to Boil a Kettle for Evening Meal.

When the town water system was turned off on Wednesday afternoon shortly after three o'clock to permit repairs to a break in a pipe, very few householders were prepared for an undue shut-off lasting until ten o'clock in the evening, and as a consequence some folk went hungry, others got by with a dry sandwich, and a few cleaned the stores out of pop and all sorts of slush used in lieu of real good drinking water such our Stouffville system is noted for. Investigation showed that workmen failed in their effort to drain the pipes so that necessary repairs could be made, and it was not until Reeve Weldon arrived home from attending county council that he jumped into the situation, and directed matters. The situation certainly created no end of inconvenience while it lasted, and even Noah's Ark and the flood was no consolation to the householders who had to go without so much as a cup of tea, while men folk walked about with long whiskers, and wondering faces.

Right in the height of the trouble a chimney fire broke out at the Mansion House which threatened to call for the service of the fire brigade. However, by the aid of hand fire extinguishers the danger was averted, and what might have been a most serious fire (had there been no water) passed with only damage to the reputation of our good water system.

Having experienced this trouble before, of shutting off the water for an undue length of time, would it not be a good thing to place some responsible person in charge who know how to really shut off the water and drain the pipes in the trouble area promptly. If more shut-offs are required, let's have them, and so be rid of this great waste of water which, while not serious at this time of year, would have been a bad loss had it occurred in the dry summer season. The Reeve and Councilors receive no recompense for their services, yet they are called on to get out and handle this sort of situation because they have no employee responsible in such an emergency.

Special for Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th. Ice Cream Bricks will be sold at 15c for these two days only at Stouffville Cafe.

CAMPBELLS MEET

The Campbell Clan held its ninth annual reunion in the Stouffville park on Saturday afternoon last. About one hundred and twenty five representatives were present from various parts of Ontario. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sport under the guidance of Mr. Fred Hicks of Hamilton. About five o'clock the assembly sat down to a bountiful repast which had been prepared by a committee of ladies. After the supper a program was presided over by the president Mr. K. Campbell of our own neighborhood. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. Downey, Fred Campbell, George Downey, Fred Hicks, George Jackson, F. Parsons and Dr. Thos. Mitchell. The executive for the next year was elected consisting of Pres. Wilson Downey, Vice Pres. George Jackson, Sec.-Treas. Margaret Pyne. Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring officers and also to the village of Stouffville for the use of the Park. The next re-union will be held in Bolton, Ontario.

PROTEST 36c EACH TOWARD ROAD OIL

Farmers Offer to Pay But Lake Residents Say "No."

"Rather than pay 40 per cent of the cost direct of oiling our road, we will buy the oil ourselves, and we'll keep the cost back out of our taxes, and you can sue us for it," blazed Bert Lloyd, president of Musselman's Lake Ratepayers Association, speaking before Whitchurch Township Council on Saturday when a deputation appeared to protest the arrangement for putting oil on the roads throughout the municipality this summer. In the past the lake areas have been oiled under instruction of the council and the cost borne by the whole municipality. Increasing demand on the part of farmers living near the roadside and in hamlets, induced Reeve Toole to lay down one policy for all, and that policy is that everybody must have the same treatment. What the lake people get, the farmer should have, and as it was impossible to give oil to all, the idea was evolved that a 40 per cent contribution should be forthcoming from those directly benefited. The decision to do this has aroused the ire of the cottagers.

Mr. Lloyd said there are 250 ratepayers. They put up their own road signs, try to keep the lake area clean, pay for collecting garbage in full, help the farmer pay for his schools, and spend but two months in the district. The investment in one square mile, he declared is \$200,000. Three out of five cars passing around the lake are outsiders. Failing to budget the council in their stand to treat cottagers on the same basis as farmers in respect to oiling, Mr. Lloyd openly threw down the challenge to do the job themselves, and refuse to pay their taxes to that extent.

Reeve Toole outlined the policy to the delegation. He said, "We have adopted a policy equal for all concerned, and I expected it would draw some opposition from cottagers. I find in other places oil or dust-layers is put on the roads on a frontage basis. That is the case in townships just north of us. We felt that due to the situation at Musselman's and Wilcox we could not invoke a bylaw on the frontage basis, as cottages are stacked behind each other on side roads and these would escape. We all think you people need the oil or dust layer, and the direct cost will be so small. One farmer badly needing a dust layer offered to pay as much as \$6 or \$7 and his annual tax exceeds \$200. I think you men should agree to the same treatment as others like this are willing to accept."

Past President Wm. Evans protested against being forced to eat sand with every meal, and also objected to someone who said the lake people were a kind of detriment. "Anyway, we are not cheap," said Mr. Evans. "We help pay for cutting weeds, shoveling snow, etc., and we are not kicking. We are good hydro patrons too," the past president said.

During a heated part of the debate Deputy Reeve Cook told President Lloyd to, "stop chewing before you hear my argument." Mr. Cook was explaining that some farmers who badly-needed oil pay an annual tax of \$200 whereas a hundred or more cottagers pay only about \$6.00 each.

Councillor Kidd said he always found the cottagers good citizens, but he thought many of them were under the impression that all their taxes went to the benefit of the township, whereas about half of it ensures to the benefit of the county. He favored the basis laid down by council for oiling as fair, likewise Councillor Herb. Wells favored it. Councillor Leary said that since the government pay 50 p.c. of the cost, the township assessment around the lake should take care of their share.

Reeve Toole again reminded the deputation that council was only asking cottagers to do what they have done in Georgina Township and others he named.

Clerk Crawford said that on a basis of 200 cottages the cost of each individual cottage would only be about 36c, but one farmer, Mr. Duffy, will have to pay \$7 or \$8. Whole hamlets have applied, including Lemonville and Bloomington at an average direct cash contribution of a dollar or more per household or 20c per rod.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lawson, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Irene, to Mr. William J. Prince, son of Mrs. J. Armstrong and the late Mr. W. J. Prince, the wedding to take place June 30th.

BETTER METHODS IN WATER SYSTEM

It is high time that something was done along this line. Our water system has been operating in a very "sloppy" manner, and sooner or later will run into the "red" if more business-like methods are not employed.

The fact that water is supplied at next to nothing, is no reason that some should escape paying four dollars a year for all services while others pay the full amount. If a householder has a bath room, kitchen taps, lawn tap, that is all they can be charged, and if some of these services are not supplied, then the cost is less. Kitchen tap only is \$2 per year, lawn tap only \$1, and bath and toilet service \$1 per year. Sometimes there is a barn tap and this is \$1 for ordinary purposes. Where in Canada can you get such low water rates?

We commend the action of council in getting after this situation and we hope they will institute such arrangements that will not allow the system to lapse again into such condition.

Somewhere in the archives of Stouffville is a bylaw which forbids plumbers, householders, and any other person from effecting an extension to the water system connected with the domestic supply without securing a permit from the village clerk. This bylaw has been completely ignored over the years, and the result is that bath rooms have been installed, outside lawn services added, and other extension made without the knowledge of the village authorities, with the result that some have gone completely free of the usual water charge for lawn service or bath room. It is not that the amount to be paid is great, but the principal that all should pay alike must be maintained. In view of this situation the council will tighten up on the whole matter.

As a first step they have appointed Mr. George Storey to make a survey of the supply or service of every householder, and when once these are recorded, they intend to clamp the law on those who in future open water pipes to make extension without first obtaining a permit.

Hear Rus Creighton and his Canadian Mountaineers at the Garden Party next Tuesday.

SPEEDILY FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE

The death of Mrs. Sam P. Foote at the home of Councillor George Leary, Gormley on Saturday afternoon, June 12, 1937, followed the burial of her husband by exactly one week to a day. Mrs. Foote, in her 78th year, had been in declining health even before her husband died. She was however, able to attend the funeral, but within a few days she suffered another mild stroke which proved fatal.

Born at Columbus, Ontario County, deceased came to Whitchurch with her parents at the age of 16 years. They located on the W. B. Sanders place at lot 10, on 4, and the then Miss Laura Banbury grew into young womanhood in the neighborhood where she was destined to spend so many happy years. She was an ardent church worker, and life member of the W.M.S. Fifty-six years ago she married Mr. Foote, and she is now survived by her two daughters Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Aurora, and Mrs. Leary, who so tenderly and constantly cared for the aged parents during their declining days.

There also survives two brothers and two sisters, namely, R. F. and Edward Banbury, and two sisters Mrs. Geo. Biden and Mrs. S. V. Bray, all living in Western Canada. The funeral Tuesday afternoon was to Bethesda Church nearby the old home which was hers for so many years. Interment was made at Heise Hill cemetery.

AMATEUR SHOW JULY 1ST

A monster Amateur Contest and hardball tournament will be sponsored in Stouffville by the Stouffville Baseball Club on July 1st. The baseball tournament in the afternoon in Memorial Park will consist of four first-class teams. The evening program will feature an Amateur contest in the Arena commencing at 8 p.m. (s.t.) Six cash prizes will be awarded. Send all Amateur entries to Reg. Button, Stouffville.

PROPOSE A FIRE AREA IN TOWNSHIP

Whitchurch Township Council will establish a fire area around Aurora if there are a sufficient number of farmers favorable to the scheme, it was decided on Saturday at the June council meeting. Council passed a resolution to advertise the proposed bylaw in the Aurora Banner. Each farmer in the area covered would be assessed, for any cost involved any time the brigade rendered assistance in the area to be set up. Under this arrangement only those who stand to benefit from the scheme will have to pay.

Through his solicitors, Evans and Evans, Bradford, J. B. Grose threatened to institute bylaw action if council did not pay him \$16 alleged owing. The treasurer was instructed to offer the firm of lawyers \$7 which they held was due Mr. Grose, and which he has previously refused to accept, it was stated.

The Unemployment Relief Dept. of the Ontario Gov't notified council that they would no longer contribute to relief given able bodied single men between 20 and 60 years.

Major Snively was given permission to erect "no dumping" signs on roadside at his property on the south townline.

Resolutions were passed granting E. Wells, Lemonville, \$21 for wire fence bonus, and L. J. Harper, \$35 for three sheep alleged killed by dogs.

Claiming that 18,000 groundhogs had been exterminated by reason of their recent campaign, Sir Aemelus Jarvis, Master of the Fox Hounds, asked council to contribute \$153 toward the project.

The council assembled at nine o'clock in the morning, and adjourned at 2 to sit at a court of Revision on the assessment roll.

Only minor appeals were filed and when the court arose, the assessment stood close to the figures set by the two assessors. It was resolved that no more appeals to strike dogs from the assessment would be considered, unless it is to adjust some error.

In addition to the deputation from Musselman's (reported elsewhere) a letter from Wilcox ratepayers intimated they were not making application for road oil.

Bert Lloyd, president of the Musselman-Lake Association, asked for a list of unpaid taxes about the lake area. It was found that about 100 are in arrears for one year, and most of them have a tax of \$6 to \$10.

Reeve Toole said at the close, this had been one of the most strenuous days of the year. Sitting with one's feet under a table from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. is harder work than following a plow, according to the feelings of some members.

DONKEY BASEBALL

The Uxbridge Citizens Band are presenting for the first time in this district "Donkey Baseball", on the evening of Wednesday, June 23, at 8 p.m. in the Uxbridge Arena. This is the world's greatest laugh producer and more fun than all the circuses put together. Don't miss this great laugh fest.

Mrs. Clarkson of Rochester, N.Y., has been visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, and Miss Ethel Byam were weekend guests at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Wellwood and Miss Lever of Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Cassan, of Toronto, visited Mrs. White on O'Brien Ave. this week.

The monthly meeting of the Stouffville Library Board will be held in the Library next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Please notice the change of date. All the members are requested to be present.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Day Service at Stouffville Cemetery will be held on Sunday next, June 20th, at 2:30 p.m. A suitable service is now being arranged by the Cemetery Commission, H. O. Kinck, Blake Sanders and L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville band will assist in the musical numbers.

L.C. MURPHY CHOSEN CONTINUATION HEAD

Retiring School Principal Charges that Certain Trustees were Implicated in "Dirty Work"

Mr. L. C. Murphy, principal of the Creemore Continuation School was engaged on Monday evening to fill the position of principal, now held by Mr. E. W. Durbin. The salary is \$2,000. Mr. Murphy has been at Creemore for three years, and in all has been teaching for eleven years. He is a young married man with three children. The new principal is said to possess outstanding qualifications as a teacher of mathematics, and his selection was made from a choice of some thirty applicants who were all qualified with the necessary certificates for the position.

In acknowledging the consummation of his contract the retiring principal Mr. Durbin wrote the board in no uncertain words about his welcome release from their domination, or words to that effect. He said that as he saw it, "this was the conclusion of a campaign of gossip and slander which would appear to have been engineered by the three trustees who did the dirty work three years ago." Mr. Durbin further stated that "there was no scarcity of gossip about some of you."

The letter received in silence was placed on file, and in sharp contrast to one received from Principal Watson and signed by all four lady teachers on the public school staff. They appreciated the increase in salary recently granted them, and took the opportunity to thank the members of the Board, the chairman, and the press; for their cooperation during the year, all of which made their duties a source of pleasure, the letter stated.

The meeting passed a few accounts and adjourned. Present were chairman Dr. H. Freel, and Trustees McLeod, McMillen, A. Stover, Lloyd Turner and Dr. Ball.

Attend the Veterans Garden Party in Memorial Park next Tuesday.

ONCE A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE, LEFT ONLY \$4,044

Ten years ago a multi-millionaire who refused an offer of \$2,500,000 cash for his interest in Abana Mines Frederick Gilmour (Teddy) Oke, Toronto broker left an estate totalling \$4,712.36, according to his will, which was probated last week. He died on April 30, last.

Teddy Oke was born in Uxbridge, and left his home town as a barbor to go to the mining country in Northern Ontario.

Prior to the 1929 market crash Oke held the controlling interest in Abana, a market leader in 1927-28 which sold around \$4 per share. After the market debacle he lost his command. The company is now known as Normetal Mining Corp.

Made in 1922 his will bequeathed 75 per cent of his total estate to his widow and 25 per cent to Milla Roselle Oke, a sister. His assets were listed for probate as: Office furniture, \$300; bank and other stocks, \$3,044; cash, \$368.36, and an option agreement on shares of Catherine Lead Mines, \$1,000.

LOCAL TEAM WIN BEETON PRIZE

A large local representation travelled to Beeton on the King's birthday to take in the Sport's Day and Celebration being held there. The Stouffville O.B.A. nine were successful in carrying off the baseball honors and copping the \$25.00 prize awarded. In the first game Fitcher Bruce Lehman of the local squad turned in a no-hit, no-run appearance against Beeton's No. 1 team. The final score was 8-0. Polgrave defeated Beeton's second team and Stouffville whipped them into submission by the score of 12-4. Bruce again doing the twirling. A softball team from home also made a good showing but failed to finish in the money.

Among The Churches

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON, BALLANTRAE, UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, June 20th, 1937

10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae
3:00 p.m.—Lemonville
7:00 p.m.—Bloomington

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, June 16—The Prayer Service has been postponed in order that as many as possible may be able to attend the Association to be held in Maple Hill Baptist Church.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible Class to be held this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, June 20th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject—"Sword or Cross"
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Subject—"Let Us Alone."
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Fellowship Service.

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur Greer, Pastor
Sunday, June 20th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
Subject—"Strength for To-day"
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject: "An Invitation to a Conference"
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Church Hill

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. I. Brubacher, Pastor
Sunday, June 20th, 1937
10:00 o'clock—Sunday School
11:00 o'clock—Farewell address by Miss Edna Fuzee, Stratford, outgoing missionary to Syria.
7:00 p.m.—Brother Cecil Brown

BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, June 20th, 1937
That man who was lifted up out of the fifth of wickedness, who looked upon himself as a "drunken bum", and is known as Benny Wilson, will be with us next Sunday from Toronto at—

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Smallley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Sunday, June 20th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church Service
Subject—"After Death—What?"
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Bible Thought For This Week
Rev. 20:6—"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power but they shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years."

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c 2.45 p.m.	d 4.30 p.m.
d 7.40 p.m.	e 4.45 p.m.
	f 9.15 p.m.

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